Foreign currency earning

†2027. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated foreign currency likely to be earned under different heads, separately by the end of current financial year and during last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the reasons of its increase/decrease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The latest available data indicates that India's total foreign exchange reserves stand at US $ 72877 million at the end of February 2003. The details of the foreign exchange reserves during the last three years are given below:

	End of March (in US$ million)		End of February
	2001	2002	2003
Foreign Currency	39554	51049	69148
Assets			
Gold	2725	3047	3725
SDRs	2	10	4
TOTAL	42281	54106	72877

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The foreign exchange reserves have increased substantially in the recent period, facilitated by strong inflows under invisibles receipts, foreign direct investment, NRI deposits and also revaluation gains due to weakness exhibited by US dollar.

Economic condition of M.P./Chhattisg

†2028. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of economic condition of Madhya Pradesh after its bifurcation;

(b) to what extent per-capita income has been affected in the newly created Chhattisgarh and rest of Madhya Pradesh thereafter;

(c) the break-up with regard to per-capita income in the country, State-wise alongwith the position of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh therein; and

(d) the details of the date with regard to per-capita income in Madhya Pradesh during the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (d) The Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) and per-capita income of Madhya Pradesh have registered an annual exponential growth rate of 5.55% and 3.43% respectively during the period 1993-94 to 1999-2000. During this period the share of primary sector in the NSDP declined while that of secondary and tertiary sectors increased. Per-capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices and its rate of growth for all States during the period 1993-94 to 2001-2002 is given in the enclosed statement.

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